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into.

The pledge signed is reasonable
ground for restoration to College -
but more than that should be
required before a benefaction should
be forgiven. The question must
be considered by the Ed. Committee
in regard to each - shall be
be continued benefaction - The
Church does not give money
to be spent on preparing youths for
the ministry - who can set such
an example - or be overcome
by such a temptation. It is prudent
for each to decide that each should
be dropped - in my judgment -
I would go right up to morning
& see about it - but am afraid

Bp: McIlvaine

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Ans. Feb. 8 - ? 1860
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Dear Bishop -

I wish I could have
seen you after receiving the letter
from G. today - I intended to
have spoken to you this morning
about Indianapolis but forgot it.
I shall now speak of your going &
have thought more about it &
am under the impression that
it would be better not to go - If
you consider the appointments
you will see that the three
out of the four districts nearest Indian-
apolis have been peopled over, except

As the Assistant Bp. of Ohio has
been appointed - It is so unwise
not to go any off to Wisconsin
to get a senior Bp. & to depend
for a consecrator when Bps. in the
S. & I. are the nearest Bps. to
Indianapolis - & I the nearest of
all - except Bp. Upfold - It is so
undisputed in appointing you that
the object was to save the appear-
-ance of peeping over the nearest
~~resident~~ Bishop's residence & yet
avoid having one as the Senior
& it is all so exactly of a piece
with what has been the case
towards me from those quarters
always - especially when Bps. Kemper
& McKim have been concerned,

(for the arrangement is no
doubt there ~~in~~ in concert with
Bp. Williams) that I would pre-
fer that you should decline
the appointment, seeing that
there will be four without you
& you are put in only to save
the appearance of leaving out
the disagreeable, & from which
accept to Indianapolis is the
nearest -

Besides I think the General
affair needs your presence as
soon as possible - The matter should
not be suffered to get cold before
the example set by common-
sense & the pains, & especially
those who are left, is injured.

Potter - Zanesville
Collins - Hillabro
Groesbeck - Cincinnati
Harlan - Yellow Springs
Speaker Parsons - Cleveland
Judge Key - Cincinnati
Prof. Munroe - Oberlin
Garfield - Portage Co
Volante - Akron at sea
Miller - Clerk's office
McMure - Library
Coggshall - Librarian

Lucy Mitchell of Lima - met
Dr. Edwin Smith of Dayton the day

of the excitement - Then has
been before too black a hand
in dealing with companies
who have ruined thus - & now
I want an example -

As to communicants simply as
much - administration may be all
that is needed - But as to ex-
pectants of the ministry - there
is a great deal - a capture of
a strong kind is needed - I shall
send a call to the Ed. Com-
mittee to meet at once & enter
on the business, & I hope they
will request your attendance
& counsel -

I see nothing in Mr. Thosell's

letter to give the least hope
of his possible acceptance - & to
wait his answer would be
only loss of time - It will just
give the Church the name
of another rejection -

I know you will have
pleasant times at Church -
Your visit has been given the
greatest pleasure on all hands,

Yours very truly
C. P. M.